

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to include the recitation of the skirt (36). The skirt (36) provides the required insulating effect that prevents leakage of air that bypasses the insulator construction.

Claims 1-3 have been rejected over Siebring in view of Jopp, Camper and Thomason et al. Siebring discloses a collapsible camper rather than an insulator construction and thus does not utilize an insulator skirt. In applicant's structure, the skirt is required to prevent air leakage that bypasses the insulator construction. None of the secondary references disclose or suggest a structure that includes the combination of a collapsible structure and an insulation skirt. According this ground of rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is submitted that applicant's claims define patentable subject matter and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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